Professional Ethics

Module 4: Approaches to Ethical Decision-Making

Term	Definition
Ethical Considerations	Factors that should be taken into account to ensure decisions align with moral principles.
Ethical Theories	Systematic frameworks for understanding, analyzing, and resolving ethical issues.
Framework for Ethical Decision-Making	A structured process for evaluating and resolving ethical dilemmas.
Moral Reasoning	The process of determining what is right or wrong based on ethical principles.
The Common Good	An ethical approach that prioritizes the well-being of the community as a whole.
The Justice Approach	An ethical perspective that focuses on fairness, equality, and impartiality in decision-making.
The Rights Approach	An ethical perspective emphasizing respect for individual rights and freedoms.
The Utilitarian Approach	An ethical perspective focusing on actions that maximize overall happiness or well-being.
The Virtue Approach	An ethical perspective centered on character and the virtues that promote human flourishing.
Theorise of Ethical Decision-Making	Concepts and theories that explain how individuals and organizations approach ethical decisions.